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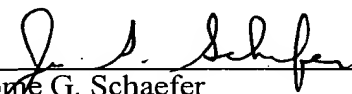
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#### COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE OF APPEAL

This case stands finally rejected via an Office Action dated March 23, 20004. A response to this final rejection was mailed on June 17, 2004, however, no response from the PTO has been received.

Applicants are sending this Notice of Appeal to prevent the application from going abandoned. If the corresponding PTO response has been mailed at the time of processing this Notice of Appeal, please disregard this Notice of Appeal and the corresponding fee payments.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **March 23, 2004** finally rejecting claims **1-34** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : \
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 to and through September 23, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.

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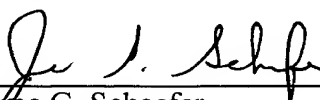
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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